

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] This application is also related to application Serial No. 09/956,394, now U.S. Patent No. 7,120,144, filed on September 18, 2001, and entitled “Universal Application Decode Engine,” and application Serial No. 10/052,328, now U.S. Patent No. 7,058,821, filed on January 17, 2002, and entitled “System and Method for Detection of Intrusion Attacks on Packets Transmitted on a Network” (~~Docket No. 5717~~), which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.